

New and Upgraded Stations, Extended Facilities Session Summary

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All six stations in the Chinese network are being modernized with kHz lasers, event timers, CSPADS, and gravimeters. The Chinese TROS transportable system is operational in the Republic of Korea to support the ARGO project. In France, the new MEO station is operational on both satellites and the Moon and satellites and the mobile FTLRS system has been upgraded with Dassaults event timers for T2L2 project. The Herstmonceux station is working toward khz Ranging and now has an absolute gravimeter operating on site. The Borowiec station has undergone major upgrading and upgrades on the Simeiz and Katzively stations are underway. In South America, San Juan SLR station continues to perform exceptionally well and the TIGO system at Concepcion is operational again after delicate optical replacements.